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Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 10:48 PM
To: Redistricting2012
Subject: Fw: Keewaydin neighborhood

Hello, I'm re-sending this email which I had thought I sent to the Redistricting Group on March 9. I didn't see it included in the list of public comments received, as posted in the agenda for Thursday's meeting, so perhaps the email didn't get through to the Group.

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>From: Todd Eddy <teddy20@earthlink.net>
>Sent: Mar 9, 2012 1:37 AM
>To: Redistricting2012@minneapolismn.gov
>Subject: Keewaydin neighborhood

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>Hello, My name is Todd Eddy, and I live at 5240 Shoreview Avenue, in the Keewaydin neighborhood. On the March 6 Sample Map, the westernmost sliver of Keewaydin (including our house) would be placed in Ward 11, while the rest of the neighborhood would remain in Ward 12, where it currently lies. I think that under such an arrangement this little piece of Keewaydin would be a sort of orphan. Because of the lake, the river and the airport, Nokomis East is already cut off from its surrounding communities. If grafted onto the Ward 11, this sliver of Keewaydin would be doubly isolated: cut off from the city -- including most of its own ward -- by geography, yet cut off from its Nokomis East neighbors by redistricting. Then too, no part of Lake Nokomis would be in or adjoining Ward 12, which would surely be felt as a loss by the the residents of that ward, especially in Nokomis East.

>Under the March 6 plan, Ward 12 is 1.38% under the ideal population, while Ward 11 is almost exactly ideal. I don't know what the population of the western sliver of Keewaydin is; perhaps it is enough that reattaching it to Ward 12 would put both wards out of compliance. I suspect that is not the case, but I honestly don't know. If it isn't, I humbly suggest you not follow the March 6 map and do keep Keewaydin intact and in Ward 12.